-: POETRY:-

JOAQUIN MILLER.

Bearing his load on the rough road

other,

to the knife ?

we feel

lond on the leather,

And mightier far for woe than weal,

On over the isthmus, down into the

pent,

Look at the roses saluting each other; up in good nussin'.

Man, and man only, makes war on his brother.

and pain the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle and humble

dust ?

All of us together, like leaves in a

dust.

TOO LATE.

When the crumbling bones John Howard Payne were carried in their last resting place amid the requiems, the whole nation looking on, it was impossible not to remember how much the life of the poor poet would have been warmed and brightened by a very little of this

tion which has been given to the dead Poe, a bearty, genuine effort have lived hapily for many years.

alley!"

erb was old, "Better being a living De undertaker kivers 'em up an' de dog than a dead lion." Especially, fraternity take de witness stand. let us add, if the living dog is not Let us now purceed to bizness." starved by his friends in food or praise or love.

the knout of public opinion.

and selfish coldness for years, until sires. This scheme appears to the ceffin of the dead an affection been swindled; Constables are now which would have illuminated their on the lookout for him, but at preslives. "He knows now how I loved out his whereabouts is nuknown." him!" they cry.

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NO. X.

IS IT WORTH WHILE!

Is it worth while to jostle a brother,

Is it worth while that we jeer at each

In blackness of heart that we war God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each

Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel,

Were it not well in this brief life's journey,

We gave him a fish instead of a ser-

abide Forever, and aye, in dust at his side.

Look at the heards all in peace on the plain,

And laughs in his heart at his peri

Some poor fellow down into the

appreciation and honor.

If, instead of the quiversal lauda-

It has always been the habit of the world to neglect its heroes and lead

poverty and hunger, Charles I., who doctab to amit dat anoder has writbad long known of his want, sent ten morphine whar' he meant quin- Circumference above the waist, 6 feet him a small sum, without any kindly ine an' killed somebody. Eben when message.

Americans are usually too crowd- Hazleton "Plain Speaker." Farmers ed and hurried by the incessant read this : "For some time past a would not consent to be weighed struggle, to cordially cheer and en- man named Frank Bennecht, rep- The above was his weight after courage each other. Detraction and resenting bimsalf as agent for John death, and after a long illness, durfault-finding followed Lincoln and Motter, a heavy horse dealor of tog which he had lost much flesh Garfield to the very minute they Harrisburg, has been practicing Mr. Cornelious was survived by were struck down, when they became some tricks on the farmers in some wife and seven children, three sons popular demi-gods. Some of our of the surrounding counties and and four daughters. The managepublic men might be tempted to wish parts of Luzerne. His method of ment of the hotel has never passed for assassination as good luck, com- working is simply to go among the out of the bands of the family. The pared with the perpetual lashes of people to whom Mr. Motter is well- wife, three sons and one daughter Even in our individual lives, we horses for the latter. Agreeing on a aged by the remaining daughter.

that which is told him. But there is girl home after evening service, he lieved that his sight will be de-with the Republicans will be gener- and only coased from sheer exhan-

THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

"Who am de doctab ?" asked meeting came to order.

man who t'ars up sidewalks, lugs off rude and unkind. When a fellow goes down neath his He has stack his stakes an' drawn her so many steps, and disturbed and a 10-year old girl belonging to threatens to overwhelm him or yours Restience on corner opposite U. B. Charek. his lines. He has l'arned dat cas- her with his boisterous mirth.

may be good fur typhoid fever. much. If one of his patients foun' tiful love. Never was there a more "I have been a widow fourteen ing and keep your own secrets, 'Ere folding the hands to be and doctah would consider the case world and the staff of her declining "Great Scotts! but it's just four- his lineage. Fine feathers don't alhopeless. What he lacks in knowl- years.

he finds de pulse up an' de tongue gave her strength for her daily toil, it shouldn't happen to be a fever de that upheld her over the brink of a medicine would do just de same dark dispair. Shamed by the beasts that go down on good. When he can't tell a case of She only knew that she loved the

> prescribin' for de latter. "If a fam'ly doctah should sot hall that leads to the life beyond. shave he had.

no let go onless he am pulled off. If itude? he can't cure he kin advise a trip to Mackinaw or Florida, an' if de patient am uncivil 'nuff to die on his hands all odder doctahs am ready to testify dat his life was preserved a hull y'ar longer dan could have bin had been made by one or two friends expected. De doctah who would ad- and was kept by a remarkable man to keep him from ruin, he might mit dat a case was too complicated named Lewis Cornelious, who, at the fur him would be hustled outer de time of his death in 1841, must have

ring in no time. ers while they are living, and to de 'porfessional' It ain't profession- copy of a certificate entry in one of heap bonor and praise on them as al to advertise dat he am a doctab. the books of record in the Clerk's soon as they are deaf and blind to De public mus' take him for a bank office of the county, the original enboath. "Bailifis," sang poor Moore, robber or a hoss-jockey an' keep up try having been made immediately tune ye down before the train goes, (who himself knew the bailiff well), de inquirin' until it am diskivered after Mr. Cornelious' death: "may seize my last blanket to-day, dat he am a doctah. It ain't profes- Lewis Cornelious-Died September whose pall will be held up by nobles sional fur two doctahs to meet ober de same patient, fur fear he will git His height was 6 feet. When Ben Johnson lay dying in well. It ain't professional for one Circumference below the waist, 8 feet a coroner's jury am sittin' on de "I will have none of of his alms," body of a butchered woman it ain't said the poet. "He sends it to me professional fur a doctah to call it a Circumference of arm below the because I live in an alley. Take it case of abortion. It mus' be his back and tell him his soul lives in an opinyun dat de waman was run ober Circumference of wrist, 1 foot 3 inchby a train of kyars. Nobody eber Thousands of years ago the prov- h'ars of a doctah makin' mistakes.

Another fraud is reported by the known and to endeavor to purchase are dead, and the house is now manare too apt to keep back the express price be presents the farmer with a Two of the sons weighed over three sions of our admiration and love for check on a certain bank, and adds bundred pounds each at the time of our living friend to lavish it on him that he has made arrangements with their death, and the deceased daughwhen dead. Sisters and brothers, a prominent man in the neighboreven busbands and wives and par- bood, by which the farmer can get ents, freat each other with petulence his money immediately if he so dedeath comes, when they sob out on work well, as several have lately

When a young man escorts his and hair have fallen off and it is be-

MOTHER.

Don't call your mother "old wom-

will purceed from dat to figger what she did not think it would ever come the privilege of wiping its nose and The eye is the window to the soul to that. She looked on through the combing its hair. I'resently the use your eyes and hold your tongue. "De doctah am a man who pack. future years and saw her boy to widower made bold to inquire : ers his mouf an' shakes his head manhood grown, and he stood trans- "Madam, am I wrong in believing fully. If success crowns your efforts He am wery careful not to talk too figured in the light of her own beau- that you are a widow?" dat squa pura meant water de noble son than he, honored of the months to-day," she answered.

edge he reck as de family will make Ay, he was her support even then, ner died ! but she did not know it. She never "The doctah am a wise man. If realized that it was her little boy that coated he knows dar am a fever. If and that his slender form was all

through its infirmaties to the dark

down an' tell a patient dat he had But the son has forgotten the tenhim sartin remedies an' dat he would the tender moorings of home, he is bumped him into a seat. be out in twelve or fourteen days, de cold, selfish and heartless. "Mother Humbled, indeed, down into the patient would expire inside of two has no sacred meaning to the prodihours. De only safe way nm to gal. She is the "old woman," wrin- closer look at the children. Then money, but to get whiskey without shake de head, scare de wife inter kled and grey, lame and blind. Pity he returned and said : fits, an' pronounce it a case of life an' her, oh grave, and dry those tears muffled, au' all de relashuns tele- heart, and offer it thy quiet rest, that and are of a mild and foggiving dis- went ont. In a short time she re-State across the ocean, and borne to graphed to. It's only arter de patient am seen sawin' wood de week be "dear mother" to the boy it nourpealing of music and singing of arter dat he am told what a clus ished through a careless childhood, who, in return for all its kindness. When he gits hold of a case dar' am reader; are you guilty of like fugrae-

There Were Giants in those Days.

Years ago the Sawkill was then only a village tavern in Milford Pa. been the heaviest man in the coun-"De dotah am a great stickler fur try. The following is a copy of a

21 inches. Circumference of arm above the el

bow, 2 feet, 2 inches. bow, 1 foot 9 inches.

Circumference of thigh, 4 feet, 2 in. Circumference of calf of leg, 2 feet 7

Circomference of ankle, 1 foot 7 in. His weighe was 6454 pounds, with-

out clothing. During his lifetime Mr. Cornelius teeth. ter weighed over four hundred. One son, who died two years ago, had been sheriff of the county five times.

LOVE IN THE DEPOT.

A w man arrived at the depot Brother Gardner, as Samuel Shin an." Let her always be "mother." here recently from the East with Father of the man." and the Clevefinally got room for his feet and the 'Old lady" is bad enough, but "old seven children in tow, and at almost land, (Ohio) Farmer offers this good woman" applied to ber who gave you the same hour a man reached the advice to aspiring boys : "In the fust place he am a young life and nursed you in infancy is same depot from the North with five The highest attainment for you. gates, takes up two seats in destreet Once it was "Mother. I am very She was a widow and he a widower, world is full of counterfeits. But it kyar, walks six abreast on de side- bungry;" "Mother, mend my jacket;" and the children had not been is a grand thing to stand upright in walk, cultivates slang an' am only "Mother, put up my dinner," and spanked more than once around be- defense of truth and principle. When two p'ints removed from a loafer, then mother, with her loving hands, fore there was a sort of mutual sym- persecutions come Some hide their west of Washington Blues. He graduates. He has l'arned some would spread the bread and butter pathy that begot admiration and faces until the storm passes by oth-Latin. some surgery, and what he and stow away the luncheon, and then friendship. One of the widow's ers, can be bought for a mess of potdoan' know 'bout medicine he ain't sow on the great patches, her heart boys offered one of the widower's tage. From such a one, turn away God pardon us all for the triumps gwine to practice on. By an' by you brimming with affection for the im- girls a bite of his friend cake which But stand by a friend; be a man h'ar of him as a successful doctah. petuous, curley little pate that gave was accepted in the spirit tendered, do not run away when danger

"Which way be you going ?" "To Illanoy."

too. Did you promise your husband one face and let that be an honest never to marry again ?"

"No." "And I didn't promise my wife, measles from a case of small pox he child, and felt among the mists of either. Fact is, I believe I shall kills two birds with one stone by age his love would bear her gently unite as soon as I find some good

God pity us all! Time too soon will bilioue fever, an' dat he was givin der ministrations now. Adrift from John Henry off the window-sill and wife of a convivial inebriate. The man got up and walked

> "I suppose you've got a few hun- thought you had some talent." death whar' de chill'en mus' be that run down ber furrowed cheeks! dred dollars, belonging to some Taking up the bottle with a sigh, spanked and tied up, de doah-bell Have compassion on her sensitive church can wash and bake and mend,

> > position?" "Yes, that's me.

tempered, and am worth about \$2,- proachful tones. "De doctah am a man who sticks, has only returned reproach. Dear 000 I'm sort o'struck on you, There's "There! take it, and drink to your something about your eyes that re- beart's content." minds me of Hanner "

the mouth," she sighed. ting married, and she nodded her thirst when he discovered to bottle head. He gathered his children un- was empty. der his wing, took them into a core ner, and solemnly and impressively

observed ! ried to that woman over there and drink wisky when there is none in give you a new mother. If any of the bottle. Drink away. I know THE NATIONAL HOTEL. you are going to kick and boo-hoo you have got talent." about it, begin now, so that I can Henry, you are the oldest. Are you going to declare you'll run away or commit saicide? Let me know right now for this is a good place to prance pa, no papa, thank you, good night.

ye around with a chingle " Henry said he guessed it would be all right, and the rest of the crowd seemed to agree, and ten minntes later the widower and widow sat holding hands and trying to eat peanuts, and the twelve children were biting, and pulling hair and kicking to see who should have a seat on the steam heater.

"This is kinder the work of heav en chuckled the widower as he hitched a little nearer.

"You bet, love !" she replied as she shucked another peanut with her

The vast population, traffic and turmoil of the world's metropolis are strikingly suggested by the simple statement that 2,200 trains leave the railroad stations of London every twenty-four hours.

The stone upon which George Washington stood when he took the oath of office as the first President of the United States, is now set in the wall of the main corridor of Bellevue Hospital, New York, but is to be incorporated into the monument now in course of erection on York evening paper, really was put the steps of the sub-treasury build-

rying it under the present issues lies developed the strength of a maniac,

LISTEN BOYS!

Wardsworth says : "The boy is offspring of various ages and sizes. my boy! is to be a man. This

the man made to the 2-year-old belong self. Think for yourself. Read tor ile am a gentle cathartic, an' he Now she is the "old woman," but ing to the woman, and soon secured good books and read man's faces. If opposition comes meet it manbear it quietly. Do your own thinkworship no man for his wealth nor and Surgeon. Offers his professional service to the pacitic. Speaks English and our man. teen months to day since my Han- ways cover fine birds. Be sober, be honest, be just in all your dealings H. J. SMITH, with the world; be true. They will sell you for money or populari-"That's just where I am going, ty; don't trust them. Wear but

WHISKEY AND TALENT

"Take that bottle and go out and get me some whiskey," said Col "And my children need a father's Jimjams to the sad-eyed woman care," she sighed as she pulled little whose misfotune it was to be the

"Give me money to buy it with." "Give you money! Why, any around the waiting-room and took a darn fool can get whisky if he has money is what takes talent. I Offers his professional services to the citians of Kraizerville and vicinity. Aug. 29, 77

the patient, long-suffering woman turned. Apparently she had been successful, for she placed the bottle "Well I'am kinder religious, even before him, and said, in low, re-

"Now, that's what I call smart "Aud you look like Alonze around You have got real genius or you couldn't get whiskey without mon-Then he bent over and whispered ey," and placing the bottle to his tantements. something about Chicago and get- mouth he was about to quench his

"Why, what does this mean ?" "It means that anybody can drink whisky when the whisky is in the "Children, I'm going to git mar- bottle, but it takes real talent to

CHILDREN'S ETIQUEITE

Always say, yes sir, no sir, yes pagood morning.

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good breeding. Never leave your clothes about the room. Have a place for everything and everything in its place Merchanists' House. Rap before entering a room, and

the company. Remember this. Always offer your seat to a lady or an old gentleman. Never put your feet on cushions.

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private room where any one is singing or playing the piano. Be careful to injure no one's feelings by unkind remarks.

Never tell tales, make faces, call

names, ridicule the lame mimic the

unfortunate, nor be cruel to insects

birds or anything else.

Never talk or whisper at meetings

Jeff Davis, says a writer in a New in irons while in prison at Fortress Monroe ; but his captors had a hard at \$5 00, \$6,00, \$6 50, \$7 50, \$7.75, Virginia gave Hancock nearly 85,- time in getting the chains on him 000 majority in 1880. In 1882 Ma- When he learned that he was to be hone carried the State by 1,400, and ironed his excitement rose to fury John Gedlinger, a miner at the now it has gone Democratic by as he paced his cell, venting itself in Cayler Colliery, near Girardville, by something like 10,000. This plainly incoherent ravings; and while the mistake poured a basin of scalding shows that the State is doubtful, and four men employed in riveting his water upon his head. All the skin that it will be fair fighting ground chains were doing so, the writhings in 1884. That the chances for car- and upheavals of the infuriated man thing in the line of general merchan-

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